

February 24, 1983

LB 36, 37, 20

Mr. President, I have a communication from Joanne Pepperl to Senator Wagner regarding some technical problems with LB 36 and 37. That letter will be inserted in the Journal. (See page 635.)

Mr. President, notice of hearing from Public Works Committee regarding a confirmation hearing, and that is signed by Senator Schmit as Chair.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We are ready to go on to Final Reading now. Will you please take your seats and unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Ladies and gentlemen, please take your seat. I would like to explain something to you briefly. Will the Senators please take their seats. By your taking your seat, there will be no consent calendar this Friday. We are getting along well enough without doing that and we are short enough of consent bills. I wish to remind you that the priority bill deadline is March 16th so you should be thinking of your priority bills that you wish to hand in. Next Tuesday is a special date and we will have a short ceremony about nine o'clock in the rotunda and in here. So we will have a little time taken from our regular schedule on Tuesday. The Clerk is attempting to get the machine fixed, and with your permission we will read a long bill while they are working on it, LB 20E so that you can follow along. We will take 36 and 37 afterwards but we would like to have the machine working. It might be that we will have to take a roll call on each vote if the machine is not working at the end of reading of #20. If the one or two that are not in their seats will take their seats, Senator Hoagland, we are ready to start Final Reading. Thank you. Now we are reading LB 20 to start with in case you wish to have a look at your bill book. We are taking 20 first and we hope the machine will be fixed at the end of that time. Mr. Clerk, will you read LB 20E.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 20 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Ladies and gentlemen, we have just read LB 20. I wanted to be careful that you understood which bill we were reading and it was LB 20E. All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor signify by voting aye...with the emergency clause. All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. I suggest that you look at the Board carefully to see if it is recording as you so desire. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.